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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/057,151	<b>Applicant(s)</b> ABDOLSALEHI, ALI	
	<b>Examiner</b> YASIN M. BARQADLE	<b>Art Unit</b> 2456	

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### Period for Reply

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- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 21 August 2008.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**.                      2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some \*    c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

### Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)          | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)           |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____                                      |
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***Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114***

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on August 21 has been entered.

**Note:** The prosecution for this case has been transferred to another Examiner. All corresponding communications should be directed to Examiner's contact information, provided below.

**Response to Amendment**

2. The amendment filed on August 21, 2008 has been fully considered but are not deemed persuasive.

- Claims 1-20 are presented for examination.

### **Response to Arguments**

3. The Applicant argues "Applicant respectfully submits that there is no teaching, suggestion, motivation or any apparent reason to combine Bae, Thompson and Applet Security FAQ, and further even if the references are combined in the manner proposed by the Examiner, such combination does not render obvious the independent claims 1, 2, 7, 9 and 20 as amended." Page 10 second paragraph.

The Applicant is referred to the previous detailed rejection. The Examiner contends the motivation and the reason to combine Bae, Thompson and Applet Security FAQ, are reasonable. Furthermore, the amended limitations of "the one-way transmission channel carrying the source digital video signal is not handled by the remote hosting site", "the source digital audio signal without the source digital video signal" and "...for two-way audio communication but not video communication via the one-way channel." as shown for example in claim 1 and other independent claims, recite negative limitations that do not place the application in a better condition for allowance. Examiner notes that applicant amended the claims to include a negative limitation by excluding what the inventors did not invent rather than distinctly and particularly pointing out what they did invent. Therefore, Examiner maintains his rejection as explained in final office action office action.

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112***

The following is a quotation of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall contain a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the same and shall set forth the best mode contemplated by the inventor of carrying out his invention.

4. Claims 1,2,7,9 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The claim(s) contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. Examiner can not find in the limitation of "the one-way transmission channel carrying the source digital video signal is not handled by the remote hosting site", "the source digital audio signal without the source digital video signal" and "...for two-way audio communication but not video communication via the one-way channel." in the applicant's original specification.

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112***

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

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5. Claims 1,2,7,9 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The limitation of "the one-way transmission channel carrying the source digital video signal is not handled by the remote hosting site", "the source digital audio signal without the source digital video signal" and "...for two-way audio communication but not video communication via the one-way channel.", because it attempts to claim the invention by excluding what the inventors did not invent rather than distinctly and particularly pointing out what they did invent. See *In re Schechter*, 205 F.2d 185, 98 USPQ 144 (CCPA 1953).

As for the art rejection of claims 1-20, Applicant is referred to the final office action dated 02/21/2008.

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112***

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

6. Claim 2 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claim 2 recites "a remote recipient" in line 3, "at least one recipient" in line 14, "a

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recipient” in line 22 “the recipient” in line 23 and 25. It is not clear if the same recipient is intended or the different recipient.

### **Conclusion**

7. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Yasin Barqadle whose telephone number is 571-272-3947. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bunjob Jaroenchonwanit can be reached on 571-272-3913. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.



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Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2456